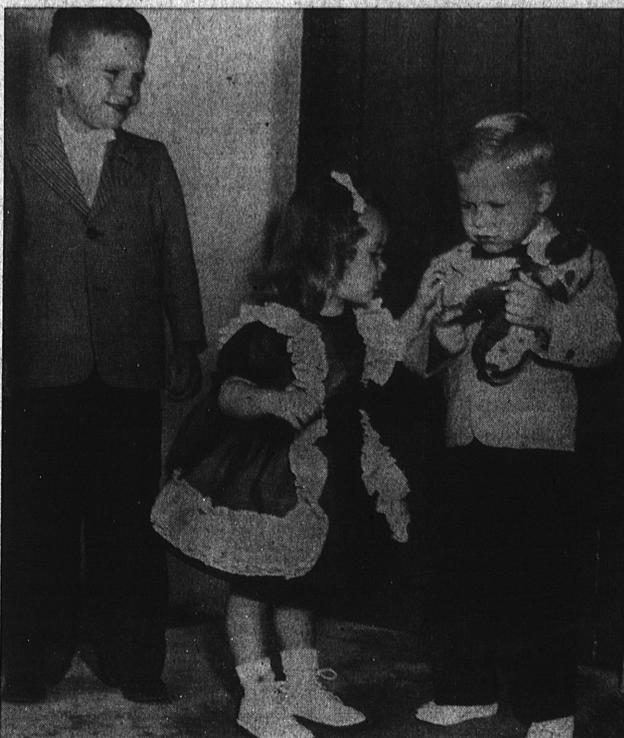


The Social World

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NICE DOGGIE . . . Fert little Miss Barbara Loew, 1403 Cota Ave., reaches out for the toy dog Ronnie Forester, 1416 Fern Ave., holds while his big brother, Jimmie, looks on. The three tots are all dressed up for a party in clothes from Neta's Tots to Teens Shop which will highlight next Wednesday afternoon's style show to be sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker. (Herald photo).



BLACK AND WHITE . . . Mrs. William Garrity shows the favorite color combination of any season, black and white, all done up in a luscious velvet and net, waltz-length formal from Mari Lynn's Dress Shop. Gown will be featured at next Wednesday afternoon's annual garden party staged by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Scene of the event will be the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker. (Herald photo).



LET'S GO . . . says Mrs. John McVey as she steps through a car door held open by Mrs. William Hardesty. The smartly-dressed young matron is all ready for an afternoon tea in a blue faille strapless gown glittering with rhinestones and pearls. Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. Bernard Harwood, at left, will take her to the gathering, then continue on their way downtown for a shopping tour. For the jaunt, Mrs. Hardesty wears a casual brown tweed frock, while Mrs. Harwood is dressed in a gray-blue coat and dress ensemble trimmed with matching wool fringe. All three costumes, from Mari Lynn's Dress Shop, will be shown at the Court St. Catherine style show Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech Ave. (Herald photo).

Wednesday Fall Fashions Will Spark 'Daughters' Garden Party

Women throughout the city will get a look at new fall fashions next Wednesday, Sept. 23, when Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech Ave., opens her home for a garden party sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Guests will be seated at luncheon tables in the spacious Felker garden at 12:30 p.m. Presentation of the new styles, with clothes provided through the courtesy of Mari Lynn's Dress Shop and Neta's Tots to Teens, will follow. Bridge and canasta games will climax the afternoon entertainment. Tickets to the three-in-one annual event are still on sale and may be obtained from any club member or by contacting Mrs. Laurence Derouin, general chairman, at FAirfax 8-2369.

All California Fuchsia Clubs Picnic Today

Members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society will join other plant enthusiasts from all over the state at a 12 noon picnic in Torrance Park today. Gardena Chapter will be hosts for the occasion, held under the auspices of the California Fuchsia Society, which includes 27 branches.

Plans for the state-wide event were told members of the local group when they met Tuesday of last week at McMaster Hall. Among guests of honor receiving colorful fuchsia corsages as they signed the register were Loren Paulson, state president; Mrs. Marle Peterson, book sale chairman; and Pearl Riggles, president of the Lomita Chapter.

Highlighting the program of the evening was a talk on fertilizers and pest control by J. J. Littlefield, who regularly gives gardening lectures over TV. Providing a musical interlude was Miss Sylvia Judy, who sang "September," and "Autumn Serenade" to piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Duane Sherwood. Plant table held some of the season's favorites, and the 77 attending entered into the fun of selecting new varieties for their yards at the conclusion of the meeting.

BRIDAL, BIRTHDAY NOTES HIGHLIGHT MOOSE MEET

A surprise bridal shower and birthday party climaxed last Wednesday night's meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, held at a flower-filled Moose Hall. Miss Peggy Powell, who will wed Jack Robin at ceremonies today in Lynwood, received many gifts for her new home, and Senior Regent Alice Mrs. Leonard Swanson received a rhinestone necklace, earring, and bracelet set and American Beauty rose corsage from co-workers for her birthday. Two cakes symbolizing both occasions highlighted table decor. Members of the local group will meet with other chapters

next Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p.m., at the Hostess Chapter, Burbank No. 885, for a Star Recorders Session. Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the Recorders with their varied duties and to instruct them in the requirements necessary to earn a Star. Mrs. George Clay, chaplain for the local group, will act as guest chaplain for the initiation ceremonies. Assisting her as escorts will be Mesdames James B. Stiles, junior grand regent, and Swanson.

'Neighbors' Meet Tuesday

Taking the place of the October business meeting will be next Tuesday night's 8 o'clock session of the Royal Neighbors of America at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Members will hear reports of the recent bazaar and card party, attended by about 150 people, and make plans for a public dance at the Clubhouse Tuesday, Sept. 29. A five-piece orchestra will play for the 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight event, and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the chairman, Sophie Duncan, at DAVenport 6-5674.

City PTA Plans Annual Picnic

Gathering at Torrance Park next Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 6:15 o'clock for their annual potluck picnic will be members of Torrance Elementary PTA. Plans for the event were told last Wednesday when the executive board held its first fall session at the 2724 Arlington Ave. home of the president, Mrs. Robert Moffitt. First fund-raising project of the new school term, a paper drive, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, on the school grounds. The board decided. Second money-raiser will be the annual carnival, to be held Saturday, Oct. 31, 5 to 9 p.m. A ham dinner, country store, food sale, parcel post booth, and fish pond will be featured at the event.

Local Legion Lady Named L. A. Hospital Chairman

Highlighting an American Legion career of "Devotion to Mutual Helpfulness," Edith I. White, 1615 W. 218th St., has been appointed Los Angeles County Council Hospital Chairman for the coming year by County Council Commander Charles L. Lillywhite. The local woman, a veteran of the Women's Navy Reserve, first joined the American Legion in 1945 as a member of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 here. She served with that post as service officer, historian, second vice-commander, adjutant, and post hospital chairman.

Through her work in the last named position, she was asked, in 1948, to serve on the 19th District Hospital Commission and the County Council Hospital Commission. The following year she was named 19th District hospital chairman, the first woman to serve in that capacity.

It was during her year in office that the Veterans Administration Hospital was moved from Birmingham to Long Beach. Among projects she initiated were visitations of the Legion to veteran polio patients at Rancho Los Amigos. In 1950 the hospital chairman transferred from the local post to Long Beach Women's Post No. 378. Although elected the first third vice-commander in the 19th District, she continued to serve on the Los Angeles County Council Hospital Commission and on her own post as adjutant.

She is now second vice-commander of Post No. 373 and has been endorsed by that group and the

COFFEE HOUR SET BY CRENSHAW PTA

A get-acquainted coffee hour for all new and old parents of Crenshaw Elementary School will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the 3403 W. 188th St. home of PTA President Mrs. William H. Skiles. First association meeting of the new year will be held Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Aloha Hawaii-Bound Rippys Sr. Woods Feted at Barbecue

Bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, who are sailing tomorrow for the annual Kiwanis Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, keynoted conversation at a barbecue held in their honor last Sunday at the 1541 Post Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington.

The local Kiwanians and their wives will leave on the luxury liner Lurline from Los Angeles Harbor tomorrow morning for a three-week stay on the islands. Gathering in the picturesque Barrington patio for the barbecue, guests ate at tables appropriately decorated in the Hawaiian theme. Two hand-made hula girls flanked a shell arrangement of glads set in white sand at the honor table, and magnolia arrangements centered other tables. Each guest received a hand-made lei as a souvenir of the occasion.

Invitational napkins to the affair depicted an explorer's wife saying to her husband, while cannibals waited, "Isn't that sweet, dear—they've invited us to a barbecue!"

Receiving the novel invitations were Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Carl Warner, Charles Jones, Dean L. Sears, George Probert, R. J. Deining, James W. Post, Sam Levy.

'Jobies' Fete 26th Birthday

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, celebrated their 26th birthday last Tuesday night when they gathered at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave.

The girls exemplified the obligation ceremony, with past guardians, past associate guardians, and past honored queens invited as honored guests to witness the rites.

Other September activities of the "Jobies" have included their deputy grand guardian, Esther Whitman, on her official visit, and an evening at the Hollywood Bowl viewing a concert by Victor Young.



PLANNING SESSION . . . Officers of the Y-Wives meeting at the YWCA last Friday morning to plan the new fall program are seated, left to right, Mesdames Johnson Lofland, secretary; Floyd Miller, president; and Thomas Westfall, vice-president. Mrs. Robert Davis, program chairman, holding her small daughter, Jenny Lynn, stands at the left, while at her right is Mrs. Raymond Stewart, treasurer. A baby sitter will be available when the group begins its regular Friday morning sessions next week. Crafts will be one of the main features of the new program, Mrs. Miller said.



NEW CHAIRMAN . . . Edith I. White, 1615 W. 218th St., has been appointed Los Angeles County Council Hospital chairman, American Legion, for the coming year. Formerly with Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, she is now second vice-commander of Long Beach Women's Post No. 378. She is being endorsed by her own post and by the 19th District, American Legion, as a candidate for department vice-commander for 1954-55.